

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

NORTH CAROLINA
IN BRIEF

Fourteenth Anniversary of Guilford Battle on July 4th.

VANCE MONUMENT UNVEILING

General M. V. Boynton, U. S. A., Will be the Orator at Guilford—Committee on General Scope Selected by the Vance Memorial Committee—St. John's Day at Oxford Orphan Asylum—Baseball Matters—Thanks to Treasurer Worth—Workmen's Protective Association Organized—Short News.

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—Invitations have been received to the fourteenth anniversary of the Guilford Battle Ground, which will be celebrated on the historic battlefield of Guilford Courthouse July 4.

The orator of the occasion will be General M. V. Boynton, U. S. A. Many distinguished gentlemen will be present and make short speeches. The Gate City Band will dispense music.

The Committee on Invitation is composed of Col. C. M. Stedman, Robert M. Sloan, Thomas Woodroffe, Judge H. M. Douglass and Col. J. W. Fry.

The invitation contains the following information: The battle of Guilford Courthouse was fought Thursday, March 15, 1781. Cornwallis was driven by General Greene from North Carolina.

Guilford Battle Ground Company was organized May 8, 1886. The Southern railroad runs to the grounds, five miles northeast of Greensboro.

Excursion trains will run every half hour. Restaurant well furnished, and plenty of excellent water.

THE VANCE MONUMENT.

The Vance Memorial Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which details of the unveiling of the statue to the distinguished North Carolinian were considered.

A Committee on General Scope was selected. This committee is to make all arrangements for the unveiling, and will have absolute authority. The president of the Vance Memorial Association, Mr. R. M. Battle, and the secretary, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, were made members of the committee. The committee is composed as follows:

R. H. Battle, Joseph G. Brown, Col. T. S. Kenan, Alf A. Thompson, J. D. Boushall, C. M. Busbee, N. Jones.

The committee will hold an early meeting and begin work on the program.

ST. JOHN'S DAY CELEBRATION.

St. John's Day celebration by the Masters of North Carolina at the Oxford Orphan Asylum 40-day promises to be a big affair.

An address will be delivered by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, one of the most gifted and eloquent speakers in the State.

The children will sing and, in the afternoon, give a dramatic feature. The feature will be a general basket picnic on the Asylum grounds.

At the Oxford Orphan Asylum there are over 220 orphan children depending upon the good people of our State for support. The institution is giving them an English education, teaching as many of them as possible some useful trade or vocation, giving them moral and religious instruction and making an effort to send them forth workers instead of drones. Christian citizens instead of burdens upon or menaces to society.

BASEBALL AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Raleigh and Durham will play the last of the series of exhibition games at the Fair grounds this evening. The game was scheduled for yesterday, but the elements were against the Nationals and the two teams agreed to try conclusions at 4:30 this afternoon.

Raleigh won the first game and Durham took in the last two. Durham has one of the strongest teams in the league, and will give the other contestants a hot race for the pennant. The Raleigh nine is not disheartened by reason of two successive defeats and the cranks have great faith in the team, which has a lot of good talent.

The league season opens Monday with the Raleigh team in Tarboro. The boys will leave here Monday morning, accompanied by Manager Rivers and a number of cranks. The Tarboro nine is composed largely of players from the Brown University team, which made a great reputation among New England colleges. The team is a fast one. A series of three games will be played in Tarboro and then the Raleigh nine will come to Wilmington, where a like number of games will be played. July second the home team returns and a series of games will then be played with Tarboro and Wilmington.

TREASURER WORTH THANKED.

State Treasurer Worth, who delivered an address before the State Bankers' Association in Greensboro last week received the following resolution yesterday from the secretary of the association. Mr. John M. Miller, which was adopted at the recent meeting of the bank:

"Resolved, That this Association extend to Mr. L. B. Kemp, of Baltimore; Hon. W. H. Worth, State Treasurer; Dr. George T. Winston, Judge James E. Shepherd, Mr. John W. Fries and Mr. J. P. Sawyer, our thanks and appreciation for the most excellent papers that they have read during the convention."

W. P. A.

membership includes some of our best citizens.

MR. MCCOY PRESIDENT. At the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association, held at Morehead City, the past week, Mr. George P. McCoy, of Charlotte, was elected president. Mr. Ferdinand Dunkley, of Asheville vice-president. Mr. D. A. Means, of Raleigh, secretary. The next meeting of the association will be held at Durham, in March, 1901, when some of the leading musicians and teachers of the country will take part.

NOTES. George A. Mebane has secured a grant of the bed of the South Yadkin River for a distance of about seven miles, along the great Chesapeake Cotton Mills. It is, of course, for the water power. The tract thus entered is 327 chains long and 2 chains wide—in other words the river.

Major Wm. M. Roberts, one of the commissioners of the Gettysburg National Park, has been invited as an ex-Confederate soldier, by General Albert D. Shaw, chief of the G. A. R., to deliver an address at Silver Lake Assembly, Wyoming county, New York, on Grand Army Day, July 26th, and he has accepted the invitation.

The Carolina Manufacturing Company was yesterday chartered at the Secretary of State's office. The incorporators are W. H. Ragan, J. W. Harris, J. A. Lindsay, and Charles Ragan, of High Point. The purpose of the corporation is to manufacture cotton goods. It is incorporated for twenty years, and the capital stock is \$10,000.

The official copies of the constitutional amendment are being rapidly sent to the various counties. It is heavy work, as there are 200,000 copies, and a considerable force of clerks have it in hand.

ELIZABETH CITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., June 22.—There was a grand German last night at the Academy of Music, said to be the best of the season. It was largely attended, and the Elizabeth City orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. J. W. Sharber is tearing down his frame building on Poindeexter street, and will erect a large brick building at the same place.

Miss Iona Gard left yesterday to visit friends in Edenton. There will be a grand con cake walk at the Academy of Music Monday night. Do not fail to see it, or you will miss a treat.

Miss Kate Armstrong left yesterday to visit friends in Norfolk. Mr. J. W. Dawson returned home yesterday from Newbern, where he has been on business.

The steamer Neuse arrived yesterday with an unusually large number of passengers. The steamer Aurora arrived in port yesterday with a large cargo of merchandise. Hereafter she will run between Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Columbia, making three trips a week.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., June 22.—The young ladies of the Baptist Church expect to give a lawn party on the courthouse green Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Martin, of Berkley, Va., is here on a visit to relatives. The season has not been in a favorable one for fruit, consequently our market has not been very plentifully supplied. There will be an excursion here Wednesday from Plymouth. The Plymouth ball team will come over and cross bats with the Edenton club. These clubs are composed strictly of amateurs, and represent the two respective towns, therefore, this game should prove to be very interesting.

Messrs. L. G. and G. W. Roper, of the Roper Lumber Company, are registered at the Bay View.

Miss Julia White, of Perquimans county, is the guest of Miss Julia Burton today.

Cuban Teachers Coming.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, June 23.—Quartermaster General Ludington received word today of the departure of the transport McPherson from Manzanillo, Cuba, with 250 Cuban teachers bound for Boston by way of the eastern ports of Cuba. This movement marks the beginning of the general movement of about 2,500 teachers from Cuban ports to Boston, where they are to receive a general course of instruction during the summer under the auspices of the Harvard University.

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THE BUST.

In the reading room is the bronze bust of him in whose honor the building was erected. The bust is by Sculptor Valentine, of Richmond, whose recumbent figure of Gen. R. E. Lee is in the Lee Memorial Chapel of the University. On the wall behind the bust, which is mounted upon an elevated pedestal, is a bronze memorial tablet with inscription by Bishop Dudley.

The movement for the erection of a lasting tribute to the memory of Mr. Tucker was started in June 1897, by the alumni of the University. Mr. James C. Carter, a distinguished member of the New York bar, and a personal friend of Mr. Tucker, headed the list of contributors with a gift of \$5,000. Friends and admirers of Mr. Tucker from all parts of the United States made contributions to the fund, among the number being Mrs. Garfield, widow of ex-President James A. Garfield, both of whom were great admirers of Mr. Tucker.

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Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain.

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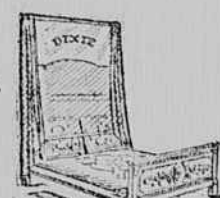
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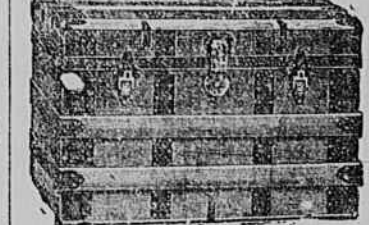
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